

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

How William Got Left.

At Salisbury, N. C., three or four men assisted a young man into the smoking car from the platform, and then one of them, who turned out to be his father, propped him up in a seat and fanned him with his hat. Of course we were naturally curious to know what had happened to the young man and pretty soon one of the passengers asked the father:

"Is it a case of accident, sir?"

"Waal, skassly, sah," replied the old man. "Yo' wouldn't call it a case of accident, would yo'?" he queried of the young man.

The patient shook his head in a solemn manner, but did not speak.

"He is sick, then, and you are taking him home?"

"Yo' wouldn't skassly call it a case of sickness, would yo'?" asked the father as he fanned away.

The young man rolled up his eyes and shook his head, but uttered no word in reply.

"Hasn't had a fit or a stroke of apoplexy, has he?" persisted the passenger, who seemed determined to get at the bottom facts.

"Skassly, sah—skassly—that is, yo' wouldn't call it a fit or a stroke, would yo', William?"

William uttered a deep drawn groan and closed his eyes. The passenger was about to turn away when the father observed:

"No, it's not accident or sickness or a fit or a stroke. Yo' see, William and me came to town this mornin' to do a little tradin'. While we was lookin' around we found a feller with one of these electric machines on wheels. I'd seen 'em before, but William hadn't. I knowed 'nuff to let the blamed thing alone, but William wanted to be tickled by 'lectricity. He's a good deal of a brag, William is, and when I advised him to let the thing alone he said to me, says he:

"'Paw, I'll show yo' no' fun than a new kin draw! I'll twist on them 'ere handles and flop that 'ere machine sky high in about a minit! Yo' stand back and lemme 'lone!'"

"And so he twisted the machine, did he?" asked the passenger.

"Skassly, sah—skassly. Yo' wouldn't say yo' twisted it, would yo', William? No! Yo' meant to, I reckon, but the fust thing yo' knowed that machine had yo' twisted up into fo'teen different kinks and knots, and when the feller turned off the tickle and yo' let go of the handles yo' felt the same as an old bar' which had collapsed in the sun. No, stranger, William didn't hev no' fun than a new kin draw! He didn't twist on them handles and flop that machine sky high! On the contrary, William is a busted ruin of a young man, and even if he lives through it I don't reckon he will ever be able to lift his hands high 'nuff to see if the swellin' has gone out of his head!"

"Hit the Wrong House."

"Madam," he began as he called at a house on High street the other forenoon, "your husband went away in such a hurry this mornin' that he forgot something."

"Oh! He did, eh?" queried the woman with a good deal of emphasis.

"Yes'm, he did. When I went around to see why he hadn't left his suit to be cleaned, he said he'd forgot 'em."

"I see. And you offered to come up and get them?"

"Yes'm. He wants 'em cleaned this week."

"Did he say what suit?" asked the woman.

"No'm, he didn't, but I expect it's a fall and winter suit and also a fall overcoat. If you would be so kind—"

"Where did you see my husband?"

"At his office, ma'am."

"How long ago?"

"About half an hour. You don't doubt me, ma'am?"

"Oh no! It's rather odd, however. My husband went to Europe six months ago and hasn't returned yet, and how he could be in his office down town and send you up for his fall suit is more than I can make out! Won't you please wait till!"

"No, ma'am—thank'ee, ma'am—can't wait!" replied the man, and the way he got out of the yard and around the corner signified a good deal of mental excitement on his part.

By an Act of Providence.

"Did you ever find yourself dead broke in a big town?" suddenly inquired the man with the double chin.

The scribble failed to remember such an instance, and the other continued:

"I landed in New York one night five years ago in just that fix. Indeed it was worse, I had been robbed, and some one had stolen my grip, and I didn't have a penny to buy a ticket home. I was a dead stoner, hungry, penniless and didn't know a soul in the town. I just went down into my boots and right through the side."

"Why didn't you go to the telegraph office and dispatch home?" was asked.

"I went there, but they wouldn't send a telegram C. O. D."

"Didn't you belong to any fraternal society?"

"Yes, but I had forgotten all the signs and passwords. I went to a hotel and frankly stated my case, but they looked upon me as a deadbeat and bounced me out. I stated the situation to a policeman, but he didn't believe me and seemed inclined to run me in."

"Well, who helped you out?"

"Providence—clean, straight Providence. I was wandering along Eighteenth street, looking for a doorway in which I might sleep, when I came upon a drunken man lying on the walk. As I lifted him over against the wall I saw he had been lying on his wallet. Under the circumstances—"

"You took the wallet?"

"I did and made a run for it. The fellow must have been a high roller, as the money counted up \$2,100. I didn't count it until after satisfying my hunger

and putting up at a hotel, and then I returned to the spot to find the man gone."

"And so you kept the money?"

"Exactly. Had to, you see. It was sent by Providence, and you never want to buck against Providence. However—"

"Your conscience has troubled you?"

"Yes, it has. It may be, you know, that Providence only intended me to take the odd \$100, and the idea has worried me a good deal. I'm going down to New York next week, and if I continue to feel as I do now I shall make restitution."

"How can you do it?"

"I'll find that spot on Eighteenth street and leave \$2,000 on it. That's the best I can do. If the high roller doesn't find it, I won't be to blame. It will clear my conscience of any wrong doing, and that's the main part."

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"Yes, after leaving the money on the spot I think I am a better man and will stand a better show in the life to come. Sorry you don't believe in Providence—by by!"

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"All the banks in this town are evidently closed for the night."

"Yes, rather closed," was the reply.

"They don't keep open all night, same as banks in the east?"

"No."

"If a man has a check for \$50, he has to wait till morning, eh? That's a curious way to do business. Take my case, for instance. I want to catch an early train, but how am I going to do it?"

"Go to the depot."

"Yes, but what about cashing my check?"

"I wouldn't cash it. I should leave town by the first train and take my check with me."

"I see. You wouldn't wait to cash the check?"

"No, sir."

"But send it back to Toledo to be cashed?"

"Yes, sir."

"I see. And meanwhile would you borrow 10 cents to get a bite to eat?"

"No, sir," was the emphatic reply of the pedestrian.

"If you thought you could get along on a nickel, would you?"

"No, sir! I shouldn't let my mind dwell on money matters at all, but start for the depot and be sure to hit my train."

"I see. You have no selfish motive in giving me this advice?"

"None at all, sir. Go right down this street to the depot."

"Y-e-s—thank you," said the man as he started off, but when he had gone a hundred feet he halted and turned to call out:

"Say! If I hadn't seen a cop skulking in a doorway up the street, I'd have hit you in the jaw for your unselfish motive!"—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

A High Stepper.

"Lizzie, it's a pleasure to turn the rope for you, you jump so smooth an easy."—Train.

Garland and Brummel.

It is related of Hamlin Garland, the apostle of realism, that upon one occasion while he was dining with distinguished friends in Washington he was asked whether he was an admirer of Charles Dickens' works. To this Mr. Garland made answer: "When I was a boy 9 years old, I once read three pages in one of Mr. Dickens' novels. I forget which novel it was."

Upon hearing this answer another guest at the table remarked that Mr. Garland's experience reminded him of a story told of Beau Brummel.

It seems that being once at an ostentatious feast with a noble company the Beau was asked by one who noticed that his beauship declined certain dishes, "And as it is possible, sir, that you never eat vegetables?"

"Sir," replied Beau Brummel, with condescending graciousness, "on one occasion when I was a child of 5 I ate a pea."—Chicago Record.

Too Copious.

In a low, tearful voice she told him her past.

"This is too much!" he hissed and tore his hair.

If there had been no more than 25 years of her past, or such a matter, he would not care, but 37 years was altogether too much.—Detroit Tribune.

A Natural Explanation.

"You see the gentleman who is walking yonder? His hair turned perfectly white in the course of a single month."

"A lot of trouble and anxiety, eh?"

"No. He gave up dyeing."—Bunties Allerley.

The Old Man.

He—I am so afraid your father will object.

She—Don't worry. Papa hasn't much influence in this family.—New York Weekly.

Had a Worse Experience.

"I hooked some green apples yistiddy and got licked like blazes."

"Shucks! I hooked some and got cholera m'ribus!"—Chicago Record.

Quad in Detroit Free Press.

THE ARIZONA KICKER

A SLIGHT DELAY IN THE MAIL FROM PINE HILL.

Which Was Due to the Obtuseness of One Abraham Johnson, Who Loved the Game of Poker Not Wisely, but Too Well—No Appeal to the Postmaster General.

For the last three weeks the triweekly mail from Pine Hill has been from one to three hours late on every arrival.

During the term of our predecessor no fault was found with this route if the mailbag was received any time within 24 hours of the hour it was due.

The carrier on this route is one Abraham Johnson, and when we took hold of the postoffice he seemed inclined to back agin our authority. Up to three weeks ago, however, he made fairly good time. Then he slackened off and resented any interference on our part.

Tuesday morning last we mounted our cayuse and set out to expedite the mail over the Pine Hill route. Halfway to Pine Hill we came upon the mail carrier seated in the shade of a tree in company with a half breed. A game of poker had been going on for two hours and was not yet finished, while the mail with the mailbags was wandering around in the thickets.

We started in to expedite Johnson and the mail and the half breed without resort to deadly weapons, but as they wouldn't leave it that way some shooting followed. The half breed was bored through the shoulder, Johnson got a bullet in the arm, and we were raked across the skull. Who of us killed the innocent mail will ever remain a mystery.

After the firing was over we had the field to ourselves and were obliged to carry in the mail. On Tuesday the carrier showed up and took his route as usual, and since then the mail has been delivered at both ends of the route 20 minutes ahead of time. It is our business as postmaster to see that all mail arrives and departs on time. We propose to do it. If it can be done without using a gun, well and good; if not, then a gun will be used. Until we find that we cannot "expedite" matters in our own way we shall not appeal to the postmaster general.

Our Private Rights.

The Lone Jack Recorder takes us to task for being one of the spectators of the dog fight which took place at Hill City last Saturday and says that a senator, mayor and postmaster ought to set a better example to his fellow men. In assuming the duties of the offices named we did not sacrifice our rights as a private citizen, and it was as a private citizen that we attended the performance referred to. In fact, we own one of the dogs, and it is perhaps needless to add that he came out victorious. We think we know our gait without advice from the Recorder or any other source.

As a senator, representing this glorious territory, we put on more dignity than a horse can draw and even stand the governor off. As mayor of this town we are "boss" and have the right of way over all vehicles on the street and dead-end passes to all shows which come along. As postmaster we cock our hat on our ear and stop high, and as editor and proprietor of The Kicker we can borrow money at the bank without an indorser. All this is all right and as it should be, but when the fit takes us to throw off these mantles of dignity and become a private citizen for a few hours we propose to follow our inclinations and let the carping public go to grass.

Not a Tenderfoot.

Sunday afternoon a critter named Hyler, who came here from New Mexico two or three weeks ago, caught sight of Colonel Hoke parading down Apache avenue in his Sunday clothes and at once spotted him for a tenderfoot.

The usual way of having fun with a tenderfoot in this territory is to scare him with the sight of a gun. Hyler got ahead of the colonel and crossed over the street and started in to jump him out of his boots by shooting the cigar out of his mouth. To his great amazement, that tenderfoot didn't scare worth a cent. On the contrary, he whipped out a gun and opened fire, and before the situation could be explained the joker from New Mexico had two bullets in his body. The doctor says he will be around again after a few weeks, but he will never again be as funny as he was about the time he pulled his gun and uttered the yell which was heard 1½ miles away.

They Wouldn't Have It.

Last Saturday we received by express from a friend in Chicago a pair of russet shoes, and as the season for yaller shoes was so near over we decided that it would be safe to don this pair and show off a little around town.

We counted largely on the fact that most of the boys were over at Cold Valley at the horse race, but as bad luck would have it the gang returned as we were parading around the city hall square.

No one stopped to ask questions. The fact that we were wearing yeller in the twentieth century on a gunless population was enough for the gang, and about 70 men opened fire on these russet shoes in chorus. How we ever escaped into the city hall alive and unhurt only Providence can tell, but when we kicked off the russet shoes and flung them out of a window both heels had been shot off.

Old Jim Heyson and other overzealous pioneers were for lynching us at once, but wiser counsels prevailed, and we were finally let off by putting up \$10 to treat the crowd. As a journalist and devoted to the progress and prosperity of Arizona we are anxious for the wave of civilization to roll this way, but as a private individual, with a longing to live on and enjoy the good things of life, we shall respect the idioms of our fellow townsmen regarding yaller shoes and other things.—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

A BROKEN HEART.

A little china figure. On a little bracket sat, His little feet were always crossed, He wore a little hat, And every morning, fair or foul, In shine or shadow dim, A pretty little housemaid came And softly dusted him.

She took him up so gently, With such a charming air, His china soul was melted quite— He loved her to despair.

All day he sat and thought of her Until the twilight came, And in his chime dreams at night He breathed her little name.

One day while being dusted In his joy he trembled so To feel her little fingers that, Alas, she let him go.

In vain she tried to grab him back, For when it they should part, He fell against the fender edge And broke his little heart.

She gathered up his fragments, And she told a little lie, Expanding to her mistress how The cat had made him die.

And on the following morning when The saucer back she thrust She spoke this little epitaph "There's one thing less to dust."

—New York Dispatch.

Good at Remembering Faces.

An elderly passenger, with a long, drooping mustache, who sat in the smoking car of an incoming train from the east a few morning ago, was approached by a smiling young man, who held out his hand and said:

"You don't know me, but I know you. I've seen your picture in the papers too many times to be mistaken. You are Mr. Jones—Jones of Binghamton, and you pay the freight."

"Young man," responded the elderly citizen, "you have made a mistake this time. My name isn't Jones at all. It's—"

"Ha, ha! That won't do!" broke in the other. "But you needn't be afraid of me. I'm not a reporter. So far as I am concerned, you needn't travel incog. There's only one man in the United States with a mustache like that, and his name is Jones of Binghamton, ex-lieutenant governor of New York. I can spot a well known face when I see it. I never forget a face. I merely wanted to shake hands with you. That's all."

"But hold on," persisted the elderly passenger. "I can't let you rest under a false impression. If there is any resemblance between Jones of Binghamton and me, it is purely accidental. I am not Jones of Binghamton or Poughkeepsie or Skedunk or any other place. My name is Wilkerson, and I reside in Urbana, O."

"In that case I beg your pardon, sir, for troubling you, and I wish you good day."

"No harm done, sir, at all. Good day!"

The smiling young man raised his hat respectfully and went back into the rear car.

When Mr. Wilkerson of Urbana, O., got off the train at the Polk Street station half an hour afterward, he casually encountered a grave, somber youth, who called him by name, introduced himself as a son of a leading banker in Urbana, and the two went to the same hotel.

When they parted, at 10 o'clock that evening, Mr. Wilkerson of Urbana had a check for \$250 and the somber young man had Mr. Wilkerson's cash.—Chicago Tribune.

What Is In a Name?

Mr. Recollect—Let me see. What was the name of that college chum of mine? Mrs. Recollect—Yardley, wasn't it?

Mr. Recollect—No, I mean the one I've told you about so often.

Mrs. Recollect—Oh, you mean Beisecker.

Mr. Recollect—Oh, no. His name began with a "J."

Mrs. Recollect—Oh, yes, Hornbaker. Little Harry Hornbaker. Why, you've told me often how you and he—

Mr. Recollect—Mrs. Recollect, permit me to inform you that Hornbaker doesn't and never did begin with a "J."

"J"—"J"—Jensen? No. It was something like it, though.

Mrs. Recollect—Perhaps you're thinking of his first name. Jeremiah, you know, began with a "J."

Mr. Recollect—(tightly staring before him)—Jeeze? Jordan? Jackson? Johnson?

Mrs. Recollect—(triumphantly)—I know! You mean James Jeremiah Zigellaifer. We used to laugh so at his queer name.

Mr. Recollect—(emphatically)—Mrs. Recollect, it wasn't Yardley, nor Beisecker, nor Hornbaker, nor yet James Jeremiah Zigellaifer. It was Jones!

And anybody but a woman would have known that an hour ago.—Truth.

A Geological Find.

First Scientist—Eureka! What a find! Here is conclusive proof of all our theories. See this rock? It is as round as a barrel and just about the same shape and size. It must have rolled for ages at the bed of some swift stream. Note how smooth it is.

Second Scientist—It is unlike any rock in this vicinity. It must have been brought from a great distance, probably by some mighty iceberg in the age that are gone.

Third Scientist—There are mountains near here. It may have come down in a glacier.

Fourth Scientist—It is unlike any of the rock on these mountains. In fact, it is unlike any rock to be found on earth. It must have dropped from the moon. Here comes a fairhand. I will ask him if there are any traditions concerning it. See here, my good man, do you know anything about this strange rock?

Fairhand—That used to be a barrel o' cement.—New York Weekly.

Not Wanted.

"I have here," said the agent, "a no-nonsense meat tender. No more pounding in this morning and waking the family."

"Don't want it," said Mrs. Hashcroft. "If I didn't get the boarders started by pounding the steak, there wouldn't be any getting them up at all."—Indianapolis Journal.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Wooler has a debt of \$332,980 and is proud of it.

Farmers' institutes will be held this winter in Alliance and in Navarre.

Mrs. Stump, aged 68 years, died at her home, near Richville, today of paralysis.

A license to wed has been granted to E. W. Massillon and Blanche Loretto Kohl, of Massillon.

The Rev. O. W. Weber left this morning to attend a meeting of Synod at West Alexandria, O.

C. H. Rudolph has sold his promising young colt to Wm. Vogt. The colt was sired by Grover Cleveland.

S. R. Baehle expects to go to Ft. Wayne in a few days, having accepted a position in the electrical works there.

R. W. McCaughey, of Massillon, and John N. Ramsay, of Canton, will pass upon the county commissioners' report.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Dewese, of Canton, and Miss Adelle Ryder, of Massillon, will take place in the near future.

Mrs. T. H. Russell and Miss Harriet Russell left Wednesday morning for Danville, N. Y., expecting to be absent a week.

A. J. Sprague, of Toledo, president of the Massillon Bridge company, is making one of his periodical business visits to Massillon.

Mr. James R. Dunn has returned from Cambridgeboro, Pa. Mrs. Dunn remains there and is being greatly benefited by the waters.

Ambros Ehrert, aged 57 years, died at his home in Summit street Tuesday at 5 o'clock of Bright's disease. He is survived by a wife and several children.

The Canton Roller wants to be invited to a "house warming" when THE INDEPENDENT moves into its new building. The Roller may consider itself invited now.

Henry Gribble, J. A. Hackett and Geo. Snyder appraised the Clay block, located at the corner of West Main and Clay streets, at \$18,000, this morning. It will be sold on Nov. 16.

The engagement of Mr. James Flohr, of Canton, to Miss Anemone Loud, of New York, is announced. Miss Loud was the guest of Miss Slusser, of Massillon, early this summer.

Mayor Schott, Marshal Markel, Officer Hollender, T. H. Morgan, A. Shorb and Miss Selbert went to Cleveland this morning to appear against J. B. Michener, whose trial began today.

Will Evans and Charlie Hoffman, of Justus, left for Ada, today, where the former will enter the law department and the latter the commercial department of the Northwestern Ohio University.

Members of the Union Veterans' Union are all invited to attend the ninth annual encampment at Clyde, O., Oct. 22-24. An entertaining programme has been arranged, and low rates prevail at the hotels.

M. Fisher Gannon and Henry Welsh have decided that they will witness the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight if it takes place at Hot Springs. They will leave Massillon this week and will spend several days in Chicago.

Judge J. A. Ambler and wife, of Salem, passed through Massillon Monday evening, enroute to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, called there by the death of a brother, Attorney Richard Ambler, who accidentally shot himself while out hunting.

Efforts to build a large hotel in Canton are well under way. It is said that a bridge company has agreed to furnish the structural iron and take pay in stock, and that the brick, carpentry and plastering will be paid for in the same way.

A new postoffice in Morrow county, O., has been established, named Knapp, for Mrs. Barbara Knapp, formerly of Massillon. This graceful compliment is probably due to the suggestion of Congressman Harter, in whose district Morrow county lies.

The C. L. & W. gravel train crew reported a big fire at Warmington, a village three miles south of this city. When the train ran by the large frame house occupied by Jacob Ringley another family was in flames. As there was no way of subduing the fire the structure was doomed.

Mrs. G. Giltz was the guest of honor at a surprise party given in her Akron street home Monday night, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Music was supplied by John W. Yost, A. O. Richheimer and Henry M. Yost, and after the plaintive selection, "We Will Never Meet So Young Again," the visitors departed.

The Toledo belt line and the C. H. & D. are now engaged in a very hot fight at Toledo. The officials of both lines of course say that there is only a slight disagreement over some minor matters. But not a pound of C. H. & D. freight was handled over the belt line. Tuesday the C. H. & D. retaliated by tearing up some belt line tracks which were on its property.

Miss Burton's reception Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Schmettan brought about thirty guests together. Between 5 and 6 o'clock Miss Giesse poured tea and Mrs. Schmettan left Sunday evening for Frankfort, Ind., where Mr. Schmettan's duties as assistant counsel to the Clover Leaf Company will compel them to remain.

The Salem News says that Salineville miners are arming themselves. Just what their idea is is not exactly known. Salineville has always been a strong Coxy stronghold and it is supposed that this is merely another case of Coxy run wild. From indications, it seems that the rifles are being purchased systematically, and the men have in all cases either refused to talk to outsiders or laughingly denied the whole story.

Private information has been received in Massillon from Honolulu, under the date of October 1, that cholera has not been epidemic there, that out of eighty-seven cases there have been sixty deaths.

mostly Hawaiians. There has been no case since Saturday, September 28, and probably there will be no more. The board of health has granted permission for the opening of the schools, and affairs will resume their accustomed routine.

The marriage of John Fenton and Miss Clara A. Schneider was solemnized at St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning, the Rev. James Kuhn officiating. Harry Wiler was the groom's best man, and Miss Lizzie Fenton acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony had been performed, the bride and groom went to the home of the bride, where a reception was given to their friends. The groom is a well-known young man in the employ of the Pennsylvania company and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schneider, of North street.

Miss Jessie Russell, of East Main street, gave a dinner and musicale on Friday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Schmettan. Covers were laid for eighteen. Those present were Misses Ricks of Cleveland, Gillespie of York, Pa., Harriet Russell, McLain, Burton, Clara Burton and Hunt and Messrs. Arvine Wiles, H. A. Crockett, C. P. L. McLain, Harry McLain, J. E. McLain, J. K. Peacock, Per Lee Hunt and Fred Conard. The piano and vocal entertainment was provided by Misses Jessie Russell, Gillespie and Burton and Messrs. John E. McLain and J. K. Peacock. Miss Burton will give a tea this afternoon, from 5 to 6 o'clock, for Mr. and Mrs. Schmettan.

George Cunningham, of Lima, who assists President Woodford in the management of the C. H. & D. Railway, is in Massillon recuperating. Mr. Cunningham, who was formerly Senator Brice's right bower, declares that the people of Lima are looking to the wizard of Wall street for a liberal distribution of gold standard arguments during the next few weeks. Mr. Cunningham is of the belief that Mr. Brice annually drops about \$30,000 into the pockets of the patriot voters of his Ohio home, and declares that public expectations are at top notch just now. "I go on principle," concluded Mr. Cunningham, "and I don't expect to get any."

Canton society people are again talking of building a club house, and organizing a club on a plan similar to that of the Massillon club. Having a larger field in which to work, the projectors are working out the details on a more ambitious scale than the one adopted here. Architect Hammond, of Cleveland, is now making drawings and his general instructions are to design an irregular building, triangular in shape, having a convex side in which tennis courts will be enclosed. Simplicity, characterized by extremes in convenience and appointments will be most sought for. Whether the building will be located near Mr. E. S. Raff's handsome country home on the Massillon road, or in the center of town, remains to be seen.

A large and jolly party assembled at the P. F. W. & C. depot last night to see Mrs. M. M. Fletcher and Miss Lillian depart for California. They expect to locate in San Francisco, which will be their future home. Mrs. Fletcher has long been a resident of Massillon, having come here in 1855. Four years later Mr. Fletcher lost his sight and Mrs. Fletcher then became the bread winner, and through her industry and thrift accumulated considerable property. Since her husband's death a few years ago, Mrs. Fletcher's health has been somewhat impaired, and it is hoped that the golden state will speedily restore it. Of Miss Lillian Fletcher's talents as an artist little need be said, for the many beautiful pictures painted by her, which grace the walls of the handsome Massillon houses, speak for themselves. Her natural ability combined with the instructions received during her three years' study at the Philadelphia School of Design for Women, have made her a teacher much sought for in this locality, and her large class and many friends wish Miss Lillian and her mother a safe journey toward the setting sun, and health, and happiness in their new home.

Christ Graber has been appointed administrator of the Evert property, which was appraised last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Umbenhour Samuel Umbenhour and Benjamin Kridler, the last two from Indiana, were the guests of Samuel Baughman and wife Tuesday. The ages ranged from 70 to 80, and they were as happy and active as years of right living gave them a right to be.

Mrs. Sarah Barkholder's brother has been her guest several weeks. He has not been here for thirty six years, and finds many changes.

On the 7th of October a congregation of mourning friends assembled at the McFarren church to pay the last token of respect to all that was mortal of their beloved sister, Olivia Warner, who was a bright and shining light in our little church. Her motto was, "All for Christ." Wonderfully gifted mentally and with a charming personality, she occupied a place that cannot be filled. So great was her yearning after the welfare of her classmates and friends, that some time before her death, she wrote a letter to them which was read by her pastor just before her body was taken away to be placed in the silent tomb. Her aged mother and two brothers have much sympathy.

Mother Warner is going to live with her son, Prof. Ellis, at Bellevue. Her young son, Prof. Henry, will remain with her until her arrangements are completed.

Charles Oberlin and family were the guests of Mrs. Harold, Sunday.

Henry Shorb's mother has become an inmate of his home.

An expectant congregation awaited the coming of the new minister at McFarren's, Sunday. He failed to materialize, but we listened to a fine exposition of the 14th chapter of St. John.

If you want a pair of fine boots or shoes, hand made, to order, you can get them at 21 West Main street. Shoes made in all styles, sewed or pegged. Repairing promptly and neatly done. Open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MICHENER CANNOT LIVE

Wasting Away in Consequence of Nervous Prostration.

CLOSELY CONFINED AT CANTON.

Another Arrest Made at the County Seat for Unlawful Financiering—The Maudru Estate Wins a Point in Its Contest for Fees.

CANTON, Oct. 14.—From the present condition of J. B. Michener it is evident that he will not live to be tried for counterfeiting. He is failing rapidly as the result of nervous prostration, and is now confined to the room where the government officials found the counterfeiting paraphernalia and a large amount of spurious coin. His death is looked for at any time. He has worried continually since having been released on bail, and takes but little nourishment, going without for almost a week at a time.

THE MAUDRU ESTATE WINS. Judge McCarty has ruled that the estate of Joseph Maudru is entitled to recover for personal taxes collected, and for real estate and Dow taxes collected since the law was repealed in March, 1893. The amounts asked are as follows: Personal, \$301.97; Dow, \$420.70; real estate, \$238.34; total, \$951.91. The petition will be amended so as to comply with the decision.

"RED" KOSIER ARRESTED. Frank Pfeffer accuses Charles, better known as "Red" Kosier, with embezzlement. Kosier has retaliated by charging Pfeffer with receiving stolen goods, and selling liquor on Sunday.

MERCHANTS FLEEKED. For several days past the Canton merchants have been accepting ten and twenty dollar bills which later were found to be counterfeit. At the banks the bills were refused and then it was discovered that one and two dollar certificates had been raised to ten and twenty by a clever process. Saturday night the police detected a fellow who gave the name of Charles Dreyer. He had passed one of the questionable notes on Joseph Kell. Dreyer is now in jail on action of the United States attorney. (A Cleveland telegram contains particulars.)

NEWS FROM NEAR BY TOWNS.

THE NEWS OF NAVARRE. NAVARRE, Oct. 14.—Joseph Thomas, who represents the Fulton Tool Company, has returned from a trip through western Pennsylvania.

Joseph Eusley, of Canal Fulton, is in town, looking for marketable coach horses.

George Umbenhour, contractor for the Pockebyer district near Dalton, spent Sunday at home.

The books for the C. L. and S. C. have arrived and the members have commenced the first year's work.

Navarre needs a public library. If additions were made to the public school library and the same kept open at stated times, so that book-loving residents could draw books, it would be a great benefit and satisfaction to this community.

Edward Rhein is making extensive improvements in his residence.

WILL COME BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. CANAL FULTON, Oct. 14.—Mayor McCadden Democratic candidate for representative, is very much worried by the charges of collusion brought against him, in view of his candidacy, and still more so by the assurance that the whole subject will be brought before the next grand jury.

A BEACH CITY DEATH. BEACH CITY, Oct. 14.—The infant child of George Rush, who died of cholera infantum, was buried at the Welch cemetery Saturday.

NAVARRA HAPPENINGS. NAVARRA, Oct. 15.—The Keller-Kühn entertainment will take place at Opera hall next Thursday evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

John Longly died at the home of his brother-in-law, Joseph Wilhelm, Sunday night of pneumonia. The deceased was a widower, 35 years of age, and the father of five children, all of whom have reached the age of maturity. The funeral took place from St. Clement's church this morning.

Myron, the 4-year-old son of William Swaller, fell and broke both bones of his right forearm while playing about the door yard Monday afternoon.

Recorder Reed, Sheriff Doll, H. C. Eynon and S. J. Williams spent last night in town.

THE DAY AT DALTON. DALTON, Oct. 15.—Jacob Conard and Mrs. Zilhe Hartman were married at the U. P. parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Madge.

Mrs. Sophia Wertz, of Lincoln, Neb., who has been visiting friends here this summer returned home Thursday, accompanied by Miss Edith McGill.

Charles Wecht has bought out George Dagoes' meat market.

HE WANTS THE CARS. NAVARRA, Oct. 16, 1895. MR. EDITOR: Can't you Massillon people get that street railroad built to Navarre? I am a working man and work a good deal in Massillon. If the street cars were running, I could come up every day, but it don't pay very good to keep a horse and buggy. Lots of others here would work in Massillon if it did not cost so much to get back and forth, and you can't walk every day in winter.

NAVARRA WORKING MAN. MT. EATON IS CALM. MT. EATON, Oct. 16.—No excitement lately and all is quiet. Mrs. J. W. Nimmons is in Wooster for a few days, circulating among relatives and friends. R. A. Lucas was at Wooster last Thursday and brought home a new horse and traded him off on Saturday morning.

THE SATURDAY MEETING.

Everybody Anxious to Hear Senator John Sherman.

The hall arrangements for the Sherman mass meeting Saturday night will include seating accommodations for 8,000 people and standing room for 1,000. The excellent auditorium has been refurnished, and the speech can be heard in comfort by all who attend. Senator Sherman will probably speak first, and it is desired that the audience assemble early and be in order. Canton Republicans are arranging to come over by special trains, with a band, and from all the smaller towns delegations will be sent. There will be no attempt to have a parade. Senator Sherman, as one of the great national figures, is attraction enough without any side features. The public is interested on what he will say, and cares very little for spectacular accompaniments.

The C. L. & W. railway will sell excursion tickets to Massillon on Saturday at one fare from Meda down and from Uhrichsville up, and will take passengers home on special trains leaving here in both directions at 11:30 p. m.

BEFORE THE MAYOR. Several Eminent Massillonians Appear for Sentence.

The party of distinguished Massillonians who enjoyed the freedom of the city prison's 634 cells on Saturday and Sunday have all appeared before Mayor Schott in turn and had justice meted out to them. Samuel Washington has been sent to the county infirmary; Daisy Dollman will laboriously liquidate a fine of five dollars at the workhouse; Anna Whipple has gone back to Gust Martin's kitchen, and Mrs. William Jones will return to her mother and endeavor to reform. Messrs. Jones and Grant not only paid their own fines like little men, but officiated in a like manner for their female acquaintances.

THE NEWS OF NEWMAN. Church and Personal Intelligence—The Miners' Strike.

NEWMAN, Oct. 16.—John Shrook is visiting relatives this week at Canal Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrold, of Elton, spent last Thursday at the latter's old home.

Wm. Findley was called to Canton Monday to act as juror in probate court.

Mrs. D. K. Weidner visited her sick mother at Canal Fulton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker attended the Peters-Sibila wedding at the Jacob Sibila homestead in Tuscarawas township, last Thursday.

Mr. Henry Huber, the wide-awake consummator of Massillon, and a terror to all evil doers of that august body, spent last Sunday in our village with his old friend, John Prosser.

The Baptist annual roll call will be held in the church on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., at which tea and cake, or in fact a first class dinner, will be served in the church to all who may come for the trifling sum of ten cents.

Everybody is invited to come and spend the afternoon in social conversation and sample the excellent tea, etc., prepared for the occasion.

Joseph C. Bell took charge of the public school in district No. 5 last Monday morning.

D. W. Walter, of West Brookfield, seems quite at home again while in charge of our school, where six years ago he taught six consecutive years. Four scholars are attending school now that attended when he taught here before, so the school is almost new to him now.

Thos. Powell is busily repairing his new home preparatory to moving there in next Thursday.

Our Massillon miners remind us very much of the Democratic party, when they arise to inquire "Where are we at?" No one seems to understand the situation sufficiently to explain it to his fellows and as a result we all sit here.

Our state officials and our independent district is dropping around in the dark. Yet the cold fire remains that all the miners are working except the Massillon district. It's true, it's a pity, and it's a pity, it's true. THE INDEPENDENT's editorial in last Saturday's issue struck the nail right on the head, and it is evident to all that trouble will continue in the Pittsburgh district until the Pennsylvania general assembly passes a law prohibiting company stores, protect the miner, and attach a heavy penalty for the only safeguard that can be thrown around the Pittsburgh miners.

James Ralston and William Masters were in attendance at the dedication of a new hall for the Junior Order American Mechanics, at Canal Dover, last Saturday.

The Misses Maggie Davis, Clara Morris and Frankie Clay, and Messrs. Fred Wise and Ed Martin, of Massillon, came out Sunday and spent the day in our village, the guests of Miss Maggie Fidelity.

George W. Richards made North Lawrence a business trip, Tuesday.

James C. Miller, formerly of this place, but now of East Greenville, visited his old home this week.

Our brick works had another breakdown on Monday, but are now again in running order.

The Jagers coal mine cannot get coal out fast enough to fill the orders for domestic purposes. Everybody is filling up their coal house, which makes quite a rush of trade at this mine.

IT MAY DO A LITTLE FOR YOU. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney Cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

The healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. Z. T. Baltzly and G. B. Fulton.

HE IS A BIGAMIST.

J. W. Wilder Arrested in Cleveland.

A BROKEN HEARTED MAN.

He Says That He will Plead Guilty and go to the Penitentiary, Where He Expects to Die Before the Term for Which He is Sentenced Expires.

J. W. Wilder, for a number of years a resident of Massillon, where he worked in several printing offices, and then a conductor on the street railway, is under arrest in Cleveland, charged with bigamy. He left Massillon almost two years ago and set up shop in Cleveland as an electrical contractor, living at 86 Quincy street. He was arrested Tuesday night on complaint of J. R. Wenrich, his brother-in-law. It is averred in the warrant that some time during the year 1888 Wilder married a woman named Clara Rinck in Cincinnati, and that in Canton, Stark county, on January 29, 1891, while still lawfully married to Clara Rinck, he was united in marriage to Bessie Wenrich. Wilder's alleged duplicity was accidentally discovered. His alleged former wife, it is said, wrote from Cincinnati to an attorney in Cleveland several days ago to secure his services in obtaining for her a divorce, as she desired to marry another man. The attorney, it is said, soon located Wilder and acquainted both his wife and her brother, Mr. Wenrich, with the state of affairs.

When seen at the Cuyahoga county jail Wilder seemed much broken down. "Well, I am guilty of bigamy, as charged," he said. "In 1882 I met a woman in Cincinnati by the name of Clara Rinck. I took her out buggy riding one evening, and the next day I married her. I knew nothing concerning her, except that her parents lived at Xenia. We lived together for a week, when she deserted me, and I have never seen her since. I then moved to this part of the state and married my present wife at Canton."

"We have lived in Cleveland for the last two years. When my wife learned several days ago that I was married to the Rinck woman she was nearly prostrated, but did not desire to prosecute me or have anything done in the matter. But her brother is a very positive man, and he felt it was his duty to prosecute me, and, therefore, he had me arrested. My wife visited me here a short time after my arrest and promised to do everything she possibly could to make matters light for me. I do not intend to fight the case. I shall not secure an attorney, but when placed on trial will plead guilty, and so don't be sent to the penitentiary. I'll never recover from this disgrace or live to serve my sentence out."

COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY. Marriage Licenses—Probate Courts Appointments—Local Notes.

CANTON, Oct. 16.—Marriage licenses have been issued to Henry Kuhn and Pauline Grossweiler, and R. Napier and Francis Iler, of Massillon, Percy C. Sheehan and Millie Randall, and John W. Kuhn and Jennie Buck, of Alliance; Elmer Markley and Minerva Machamer, of Cairo, and Wm. Scanes and Ada Franklin, of Canton.

The will of Jacob Hilton, of Washington township, has been filed for probate.

A final account has been filed in the estate of Jacob Graybill, of Massillon.

Walter S. Putnam has been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Wolf, of Sugar Creek township.

COUNTY SEAT HAPPENINGS. Mrs. Charles Cook will entertain on the 18th, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Robert A. Miller, of Canton, has prepared a reply to Mrs. Norman Chance's interview, but has refrained from giving it out for publication, on the advice of his lawyers.

Supt. Day, of the Canton schools, advises that all schools have but one session in the afternoon, from 1 to 3 o'clock, and that first primary schools be dismissed at 10:30 a. m.

PRESIDENT RATCHFORD. He Pays a Flying Visit Home and Goes to Columbus.

President Ratchford and Secretary W. C. Pearce, of the miners' state organization, arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Pittsburgh, where they, together with a committee of operators, have been making a tour of the mines of that district. Both expressed themselves as being well pleased with the result of the Pittsburgh convention, the abolition of the company store being a great victory for the miners. Mr. Ratchford left this morning for Columbus to attend the joint convention to be held tomorrow, while Mr. Pearce returned home. Mr. Pearce has held the office of secretary in the miners' organization for five years, during which time four different presidents have been at the helm.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, chapped hands, chiblaina, corns, better, chapped hands, chiblaina, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

Boys' Golf Caps, \$1.00 Value. 50c

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Child's Elderdown Tam O'Shanter, 50c

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Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. For sale by E. S. Craig and G. B. Fulton.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

Biscuit, cake, pot pies and buns, Dumplings, puddings, Sally Luns, Muffins, waffles, griddle cakes, The very best it always makes.

FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

Young Albert Arthur Concludes to Leave.

HE FEARED THE WORKHOUSE.

The Local Wrestler Who so Violently Assaulted Policeman Peter Hollender While Drunk Failed to Make His Appearance Before the Mayor, as Agreed.

Mayor Schott and Policeman Hollender so on hand and so were a hundred or so curious spectators, but although they waited until long after seven o'clock Albert Arthur came not. Neither can he be found today, and again the city officials are the victims of misplaced confidence. Arthur, who was arrested Monday night by Policeman Hollender, after a desperate struggle, was released on his own recognizance. When he became sober and fully realized what he had done, and saw the workhouse doors yawning to receive him, he decided that the best course for him to pursue was to leave home and escape trial.

This he did without consulting his parents or leaving any note behind denoting his intentions. The last time he was seen by his father, Samuel Arthur, was at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when he came to his home at 26 Brown street and collecting a few belongings left without saying a word. Young Arthur's aged mother is very ill and the shock experienced by the sudden disappearance of her son lies heavily upon her. Albert Arthur was a bright young fellow and was well liked by his associates. He had acquired quite a reputation as a wrestler and although when sober he appeared a modest and pleasant boy, his confidence in his power often got him into trouble when under the influence of liquor. Up until last Saturday he was employed in the works of Harrison & Co.

East Greenville. Misses Maud Tombow and Ella McGrill have gone to Cleveland, where they expect to make their future home.

Water is a very scarce article at present, and nearly all the wells in town are dry.

Will Tombow, who fell from an apple tree one day last week, has survived, and is again all right.

Mrs. J. L. Walters has been very sick, but is now improving.

Ed Thomas is getting ready for winter by having his house plastered.

Charles Poorman, of Camp Creek, attended the League meeting at the M. E. church, Sunday night.

Miss Jennie Williams, of Massillon, visited friends in Greenville and Dalton last week.

Mrs. Vanbroektan, of New Castle, Pa., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Owens, in the country, where her younger daughter has been spending a week as a guest.

A representative of sixteen churches has organized a Sunday school at Beech Grove.

Miss Jennie Owens visited friends in Massillon last week.

Will Shortly Be Here. Dr. Ottman, the famous and eminent surgeon and physician of Columbus, will soon be here. In this community his fame has preceded him so it is hardly more than necessary to mention the date of his arrival to insure large crowds awaiting him at the private parlors of the hotel. So great is his skill, so marvellous are the cures he performs, that he stands pre-eminently the peer of any of his co-workers in the vast field of medicine. Many who have given up in despair the cherished hope of recovery and resigned themselves to a miserable existence, awaiting the inevitable reaper, Death, have been speedily and permanently restored to life, health and strength. Those who are incurable are frankly told so by the doctor. By all means every sufferer and afflicted one should consult with this eminent physician who visits Massillon, Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the private parlor of the Concord Hotel, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Special Inducements for Cash Only

FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN

PROTECTION AGAINST FROSTS.

How This Vital Subject Is Considered by The American Agriculturist.

This is a vital matter to fruit growers and truckers, whose crops and labor and investment may be wiped out by a single destructive frost. The more valuable the crop and the greater the risk of frost the more effort and expense may be safely put into means of protecting against frosts. A famous California orange grove is equipped with a system of iron pipes through which water is conducted to nozzles at frequent intervals, the idea being that the spray will ward off light frosts. Barrels of tar and rubbish in different parts of the orchard are available for making a smudge of smoke, which is the most practicable means yet devised.

In the case of a freeze such as visited California two years ago and Florida last winter or a real hard frost in other sections, neither of these methods is of much avail. Smoke is good against all light frosts, and is easily obtained. Straw, manure, leaves, rubbish, etc., should be piled in the lowest places and about the sides, and covered with hay caps or ducking, previously painted with two coats of linseed oil and dried, so as to be always dry. Have a barrel of kerosene oil handy, some cans and torches.

When frost threatens, set a night watch to inspect thermometers placed on stakes in various parts of the field, especially in the most exposed places. If the mercury drops to 35 degrees by 1 or 2 a. m., it is likely to mean a frost of more or less severity before sunrise. Then call up the folks, light the torches and let each person take torch and oil can, previously filled, and set fire to the row of rubbish heaps previously assigned him. If the wind blows the smoke away from the field, carry some rubbish over to that side so the smoke will be blown on to instead of off from the field. If the danger never comes, no expense worth mentioning has been incurred, as the piles can be scattered and plowed under for manure or burned, the ashes making excellent fertilizer. No prudent person thinks of leaving his buildings uninsured against fire. Certainly it is just as important to insure against frosts so far as it can be done by such simple means as smoke coverings or water. We wish all who have had experience in this matter would send it for publication. Mr. E. P. Powell, a successful and busy horticulturist in western New York, writes:

"The very best preventive against frost is not fire, but thorough spraying with water during the evening and night. When this can be done, we can overcome the danger from a fall of two or three degrees. This will often save our whole crop. This last spring I lost my grapes by a margin of not more than two degrees, but on a preceding night anticipated the frost by deluging the trellises with water. Of course bonfires may also be used. I anticipate we shall be compelled to adopt irrigation in all the eastern states."

The White Grub.

During the present year there has been unusual complaint of damage from grubs. Not only was corn injured, but in some districts meadows and pastures were seriously affected. The presence of the grub in numbers sufficient to be dangerous cannot be known until the damage done becomes apparent, making it very difficult to fight the pest. This grub is the larva of the May beetle or June bug and is always present to some extent, but the damage is usually insignificant. This year, however, the grubs are found in some districts in unprecedented numbers.

Remedies are difficult to suggest. Prairie Farmer advises where corn has suffered that hoes be turned into the fields as early as possible, as they will root out and eat the grubs. Fall plowing should be done late enough to turn them up to cold weather. In meadows they work in patches, eating off the grass roots just below the surface, dotting fields with dead spots. Here it is even more difficult to reach them. The only effective remedy seems to be to turn the sod up, even if it necessitates reseed. The urgency of each particular case will determine the necessity of such extreme measures.

Next year when the May and June beetles are feeding upon the foliage of trees future broods could be prevented by energetic spraying of orchard, ornamental and, as far as practicable, forest trees with paris green or other insecticides.

Subsoil Plowing.

According to P. C. Farmer, the evidence seems conclusive that subsoil plowing on the fertile prairie soils of such states as Illinois and Iowa, for instance, is not generally profitable. Occasional reports, well attested, have shown paying results, but these have been the exception rather than the rule. On the other hand, the percentage of cases of considerable improvement in crops from subsoil plowing in Kansas and Nebraska seems pretty large. Obviously the deeper the soil is stirred, if it is not naturally sufficiently porous, the larger will be the supply of available plant food, and the larger will be the reservoir for collecting and storing water which enters the ground after rains. Much of the prairie soil of Illinois is sufficiently porous to a considerable depth to readily permit water to enter and is so admirably fitted to retain the water, as also to draw it toward the surface by capillary attraction. In such conditions there is no sufficient reason for subsoiling for ordinary cropping. How far the conditions are different in the regions from which reports are sent of marked benefit from subsoil plowing has not always clearly appeared.

THE MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Oct. 15.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 70¢; No. 2 red, 69¢. CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 40¢; mixed ear, 38¢; No. 2 yellow shelled, 35¢; high mixed shelled, 34¢. OATS—No. 1 white, 24¢; No. 2 do, 23¢; extra No. 3 white, 22¢; light mixed, 21¢. HAY—No. 1 timothy, 16¢; No. 2 do, 15¢; mixed clover, 13¢; No. 1 feeding prairie, 11¢; No. 2 do, 10¢; wagon hay, 11¢. BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 25¢; Ohio fancy creamery, 23¢; fancy country roll, 16¢; low grades and cooking, 12¢. EGGS—Ohio mild, new, 8¢; New York, new, 9¢; Limburger, new, 10¢; Wisconsin Swiss, 12¢; Ohio Swiss, 11¢.

CATTLE—Receipts light today and the demand is slow at yesterday's prices. We quote: 1,400 to 1,600 lbs. 43¢; 1,600 to 1,800 lbs. 44¢; 1,800 to 2,000 lbs. 45¢; good butchers', 1,000 to 1,300 lbs. 43¢; 1,300 to 1,600 lbs. 44¢; rough fat, 32¢; 3,500 to 4,000 lbs. 40¢; heavy grades, 34¢; 4,000 to 4,500 lbs. 38¢. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply is liberal; 15 cents a pound, but the demand is slow and the market is very slow at about unchanged prices; western receipts heavy and market lower. We quote: Extra, 23¢; good, 22¢; 2,000 to 2,500 lbs. 20¢; common, 18¢; 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. 18¢; 1,500 to 2,000 lbs. 17¢; and thin calves, 12¢ to 14¢.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.

HOGS—Market slow and lower at 35¢; receipts, 3,500; head, shipments, 300 head.

CATTLE—Market strong at 22¢; receipts, 200 head; shipments, 400 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep market steady at 14¢; receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 200 head. Lambs market slow and 10¢; receipts, 1,000; head, shipments, 100 head.

WHEAT—Spot market strong, business checked by firm views of holders. No. 2 red, 70¢; No. 1 hard, 69¢.

CORN—Spot market firm. No. 2, 47¢; No. 3, 46¢.

OATS—Spot market firm. No. 2, 24¢; No. 3, 23¢.

CATTLE—European and local American steers at 42¢; dressed weight, refrigerator beef at 72¢.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep market very dull and weak. Sheep prior to prime, 15¢; 1,000 lbs. common to good, 13¢; 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. choice sold.

HOGS—Market lower at 34¢.

The Massillon Markets.

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets for grain and produce on this date, October 16, 1905.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, per bushel (old) 55
Wheat, per bushel (new) 40
Rye, per bushel 20-22
Oats 20-22
Corn 30-40
Sorghum 30-40
Flax 10-12
Flax Seed 10-12
Clover Seed 10-12
Timothy Seed 10-12
Bran, per 100 lbs. 90
Midlings, per 100 lbs. 80
Hay, 14-16

PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen 20-22
Chickens, per dozen 10-12
Lard, per pound 8-10
Hams, per lb. 10-12
Shoulders 10-12
Sides 10-12
Cheese, per lb. 10-12
White beans, per bushel 10-12
Potatoes 25-35
Onions 30-40
Apples 10-12
Evaporated Apples, choice 10-12
Dried Peaches, peeled 10-12
Dried Peaches, unpeeled 4-6
Salt, per barrel 10-12

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by Saltsman Drug Co.

Do These Questions Apply to You?

They are sure to interest hundreds of readers of this paper. Nine out of every ten people are troubled with these symptoms, and really don't know what's the matter with them. Here are the questions:

Are you nervous?
Have you a cough?
Is your throat sore?
Is your appetite poor?
Do you have a spit?
Is your nose stopped up?
Is it always full of scabs?
Is your breath offensive?
Is your hearing affected?
Is your tongue frequently coated?
Is your mouth full of slime upon arising?

If you have, you have, or are getting, a bad case of catarrh. One bottle of Mayers' Magnetic Catarrh Cure is guaranteed to cure any case of catarrh, and will last for three months' treatment. Ask your druggist for it. He will give you an absolute guarantee. For sale by druggists. Remember one bottle to cure, and guaranteed by our agents.

H. C. Owens, U. S. Express Agent, Gratton, Va., writes the following:

Your Mayers' Magnetic Catarrh Cure has no equal as a treatment for catarrh and frontal headache. Tried every medicine on the market, but without any success until I tried yours.

For sale by Z. T. Baltzy.

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Dated the 7th day of October, 1905.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Robert W. McCaughy, Sheriff.

ORDER OF SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday, November 16th, 1905,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the city of Canton, county of Stark and state of Ohio, and described as follows: That certain lot or parcel of real estate at the northwest corner of Main and Clay streets, known as and being a strip of land fifty (50) feet front and rear of the east side or end of Market square as designated and called on the original and duly recorded map or plat of the town, now said city of Canton, and being the same premises which were conveyed to said Fanny L. Clay by Charles A. Kridler as sheriff of Stark county by his deed dated December 1st, 1901, and being also shown as lot No. 176 number in said city.

Terms, cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m. HIRAM DOLL, Sheriff.

Willison & Day, Attorneys.

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of Stark county, Ohio, that they meet at the usual places of holding elections in their respective townships, wards and precincts, on

Tuesday, November 5, 1895,

then and there to elect, by ballot, according to the constitution and laws of this following State, District and County officers:

One person for Governor. One person for Lieutenant Governor. One person for Auditor of State. One person for Judge of Supreme Court. One person for Attorney General. One person for Clerk of Supreme Court. One person for Treasurer of State. One person for Board of Public Works. One person for Circuit Court Judge, (for unexpired term of Judge John W. Jenner. One person for Judge of Common Pleas Court. One person for State Senator 21st District. One person for Sheriff of Stark County. One person for Clerk of Courts. One person for Auditor. One person for Commissioner. One person for Infirmary Director. One person for survivor. Two persons for Representatives.

Given under my hand at the city of Canton, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1905.

HIRAM DOLL, Sheriff of Stark County, Ohio.

Legal Notice.

In the matter of application of 'The American Patent Plant and Flower Manufacturing Co.' for change of name.

On September 13, 1905, B. F. Roose, C. E. Myers, L. H. Spoor, E. and J. M. Myerles, the duly elected and acting members of the Board of Directors of the above named incorporated company, filed their petition in the court of common pleas of Stark County, Ohio, therein asking and praying for the change of name of said incorporated company to 'The American Patent Plant and Flower Manufacturing Co.' and for all other proper relief. The application upon said petition will be heard at the September term of said court.

Attorney for said petitioners.

Times for Holding Circuit Court, A. D. 1896

STATE OF OHIO. FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

It is ordered that the terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties in said circuit for the year 1896, be held as follows:

Fairfield county, on the 7th day of January and the 8th day of September.

Richland county, on the 21st day of January and the 15th day of September.

Wayne county, on the 11th day of February and the 2nd day of September.

Stark county, on the 26th day of February and the 18th day of September.

Washington county, on the 21st day of March and the 18th day of October.

Muskingum county, on the 11th day of April and the 20th day of October.

Morgan county, on the 31st day of April and the 24th day of November.

Coshocton county, on the 12th day of May and the 4th day of November.

Ashtabula county, on the 8th day of May and the 10th day of November.

Holmes county, on the 2nd day of June and the 17th day of November.

Tuscarawas county, on the 19th day of May and the 27th day of October.

Perry county, on the 28th day of April and the 1st day of December.

Morrow county, on the 8th day of June and the 8th day of December.

Delaware county, on the 10th day of June and the 15th day of December.

Said terms to begin at 9 o'clock a. m. JOHN W. JENNER, JUDGE.

JULIUS C. POMERENE, CLERK.

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